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Notice of Public Hearing

Public Notice M2013-22

November 1, 2013

Last Day to Submit Written Comments for the NPDES Hearing Record: December 30, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Division of Water Resources, Mining Section, will hold a public hearing for the following permit applicant pursuant to *Rule 1200-04-05-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The hearing will be held at the date, time, and place that follow.

**Tuesday, December 17, 2013
Starting at 6:00 p.m. EST**

**Carter County Courthouse
Main Courtroom
801 East Elk Avenue
Elizabethton, Tennessee**

The Division will hold a preliminary meeting with the public to discuss and review the application, plans, and permitting of this facility starting at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. The formal public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Public comments will be received concerning the NPDES permit renewal application for this limestone quarry.

Company Information

Mr. Travis A. Paris, Environmental Manager
Aggregates USA (Elizabethton) LLC
P. O. Box 15005
Knoxville, TN 37901

Site Information

Elizabethton Quarry
210 Judge Ben Allen Road
NPDES Permit TN0068977
Carter County

Applicable to the NPDES Permitting Process

The hearing was set by the Division in response to interest and concerns within the local community. The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from the public relevant to the final decision on the permit application. All comments submitted, verbally or in writing, will be considered.

Public comments should be related to water quality or to the information contained in the permit application. Issues such as zoning, blasting, noise, dust, and traffic are not water-quality related and are not regulated by the Division or the NPDES program. Therefore, consideration of these issues would not contribute relevant information to the decision-making process for the NPDES permit application.

The hearing officer may limit oral presentations to five minutes and require that all testimony be relevant to water quality-related issues for the proposed facility. Undue repetition in oral presentations should be avoided so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to present their concerns relative to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing and until **December 30, 2013**.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and a copy of the NPDES permit application, draft permit, and supporting documentation from the NPDES permit file maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. The file is available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment. The following link will allow online viewing of the draft NPDES permit through DWR's Permits Data Viewer: http://tn.gov/environment/water/water-quality_dataviewer.shtml.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact the Department's ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-866-253-5827. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **December 10, 2013**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-800-848-0298.